

# Update



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## Congratulations to Upper I Children

Eleanor B.	<b>Croydon High School (Academic Scholarship)</b> Caterham School (Reverend Josiah Viney (Academic Scholarship & Music Award) Reigate Grammar School (Academic & Music Award)	Benedict M.	<b>Caterham School</b> Lingfield Notre Dame
Matthew D.	<b>Whitgift School (All-rounder Scholarship &amp; Music Award)</b> Caterham School (Academic Exhibition & Music Scholarship)	James M.	<b>Whitgift School (All-rounder Scholarship &amp; Music Award) (Music Award)</b> Trinity School (Academic & Music Scholarship)
Callum E.	<b>Whitgift School (All-rounder Scholarship &amp; Music Award)</b> Caterham School Trinity School Worth School (Academic Scholarship)	Josephine N.	<b>Caterham School (Music Award)</b> Croydon High School
Millie H.	<b>Caterham School (Music Award)</b> Croydon High School	Lauren R.	<b>Dunottar School</b> Box Hill Lingfield Notre Dame
Katharina J.	<b>Caterham School</b> Croydon High School	Adam S.	Whitgift School
Emily L.	Lingfield Notre Dame School <b>Dunottar School</b>	Grace U.	<b>Woldingham School</b> Caterham School Dunottar School
		Christy W.	<b>Greenacre School</b> Dunottar School Lodge School Caterham School
		Tom G.	Caterham School
		William M.	<b>Whitgift School (All-rounder Scholarship &amp; Music Award)</b>
		Miles S.	<b>Riddlesdown High School</b>

## Tutankhamun

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2008 Upper I, Form I, Form II, Form III and Form IV went to the O<sup>2</sup> to go to the Tutankhamun Exhibition. When we first got there I thought it was going to be scary, but it was not too bad.

We went into all sorts of places and they had names. I will go in order and maybe even tell you something about them.

So the first room was called Egypt before Tutankhamun. In here were statues of his family and a picture of his family tree. The next one was called Daily Life in Ancient Egypt. This was interesting. The one after that had some really interesting things. It was called Death Burial and After-life, it was not gross at all. The next one was called Akhenaten, that was good. The Religious Revolution and the Boy King were really really interesting and to know that Tutankhamun was nine when he became King. Daily Life in Tutankhamun was good as well.



Then we went down stairs and the Exhibition carried on. So the next one was called Carnavon/Carter Discovery and that was good. Tutankhamun's Tomb was good but you only saw a small wood coffin, but that is because the real one never leaves Egypt. The burial chamber was disgusting but quite interesting. The last one was called New Discoveries and that was good. Thank you for everyone who organised it and I think everyone had a great time and learnt a lot.

Emily L.

## Tutankhamun Exhibition Trip 22<sup>nd</sup> May

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> May Form IV upwards travelled all the way to the O<sup>2</sup> Arena in London. I was amazed at the venue itself. It was huge. It had lots of restaurants and even a cinema. This was a very special exhibition because these were real artefacts that were in Tutankhamun's tomb in Egypt and had been transported over to England.



This exhibition was about one of the great rulers of Egypt. We split up into a number of small groups that we had to stick with. We walked into about eight rooms that all taught us about Ancient Egypt and Tutankhamun and his family. I found it interesting that he came to the throne when he was nine and died when he was nineteen. No one knows how he died because there were no signs of illness or murder on his body. I also found out how they made mummies and about the canopic jars they stored the internal organs into after they had been mummified.

After the actual exhibition we went back to a gazebo to have our pack lunches then travelled back to school. I really enjoyed the trip and found it really interesting. I'd like to thank all the teachers and parents for organising the outing and also for supervising us.

James M.

## Parents & Friends Summer Fayre - 28<sup>th</sup> June

This year the Summer Fair was held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June. The fine weather contributed to a happy relaxed atmosphere where we were entertained by the music of the **DIXIELAND STOMPERS**.

We enjoyed cream teas, ice cream and a choice of Barbecue delights. Liquid refreshments were in full flow and a variety of activities and stalls including a raffle kept everyone busy.



We would like to thank everyone who supported the Fair and helped us to raise over **£2,000** for the Parents and Friends of Oakhyrst Grange School.

We hope you enjoyed the day.

**Kate Brown, Duncan Wilkinson and the Committee**

## Form V visit to Wakehurst Place - 13<sup>th</sup> June

On Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2008 Form IV went on a coach to Wakehurst Place. We were introduced to Helen who guided us through the garden. The flowers are fabulous and we went to the bog garden. We did pond dipping. I found a Lesser Water boatman. We did a nature trail. Joe, which is me, read a question then we had lunch. After that we played the worm hunt. We looked in leaf litter, William found a centipede. Then we did beating, I found a millipede and a harvester spider. Then we made story sticks. I found black holly and that was the end of a fun day. On the way back we saw loads of trees. We were given a free gift.

By Joseph E.

On Friday Form V went to Wakehurst Place. We played Worm Hunt. It was fun. Next we did pond dipping. Freya found a newt tadpole. I found water boatmen. Next we did a nature trail. Then we had lunch. After lunch we did leaf litter. Me and Hamish found an ant, a spider and a wood louse. Then we did beating, it was fun, fun, fun. Finally, we made story sticks then we got on the coach to go back to school.

By Anna W.

On Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> June Form V went to Wakehurst Place. Our instructors were Helen, Brenda and Brenda. We went pond-dipping then we saw water boatmen. We saw water bugs and we saw newt tadpoles and there was green slime. We did a nature trail. Lunch time was next then we went worm hunting. Then we did story sticks, then we went back on the coach and we went back to school.

By William B.

## Reading Together

Form I have been reading to Kindergarten and Lower Kindergarten for a few weeks. Miss Murphy gave us the idea of looking at Mr Men books. Then we decided to write Mr Men books to the little ones we were reading to. We made lots of different stories like Mr Sporty and Mr Confused. When we all had finished making the books, we all read them to the little ones. Everyone loved the books and Form 1 all enjoyed making them.



By Jack B.

## Birthday Books

I am delighted to report that we have some lovely new titles in The Library, courtesy of the children who have donated books for their birthday. Once again, thank you for supporting our libraries.

Name	Age	Month
Lily P.	10th	March
James C.	10th	May
Christy W.	11th	May
Benedikte G.	10th	May
Oscar W.	4th	June
Fraser L.	7th	June
Christian W.	8th	June
Alexander E.	7th	June
Matthew D.	4th	June
Noah D.	7th	June
Benjamin M.	5th	August

## Swimming Pool Plea

We are desperately short of spare towels. Could anyone who has been lent a towel, please return to the pool ASAP.

**Mrs L Clark**



## Swimming Club

There are spaces available next term for After School Swimming Club on Wednesdays from 3.20pm – 4.30pm. Please see Mrs Clark for more details.

## Hillside V Stanstead- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

### Hillside

Katharina J.  
Emily L.  
Lauren R.  
Rachel G.  
Benedikte G.  
Ellicia H.  
Lily P.  
Elizabeth W.

### Stanstead

Millie H.  
Josephine N.  
Grace U.  
Christy W.  
Seemal A.  
Penelope D.  
Lauren G.  
Aman M.

Stanstead won the toss and put Hillside into bat first. The first innings saw an excellent display of rounders from both sides. With only three girls left in for Hillside they had to work really hard not to get stuck on the bases and managed to score a number of half rounders. Though it was inevitable that they would soon get stuck on the bases and be bowled out by Stanstead.

Result after the first innings was Hillside 6 Stanstead 8

The second innings really saw Stanstead come into their own with them dominating the game. Hillside fought back and quickly got them all out but unfortunately the damage was done and the final score was Hillside 8.5 and Stanstead 23.

A big thank you to the parents who supported them and to all the girls who put on a fine display of rounders.

**Mrs P Sibley**

## Kayaking

Once again kayaking has been taking place at Tilgate Lake in Crawley. The weather was not so kind in the beginning where we have had to endure the cold, rain and even hail stones. Now the sun is shining and the children are all enjoying the lake



in particular Terrapin Island and the dangers of the Crocodile Farm!

A big thank you to the parents for supporting the children and a big thank you to Alex, Sophie, Will, William and Joshua for coming back each week. There are plenty of opportunities to kayak in the holidays; so if you want to join in the fun please see Mrs Sibley.

**Mrs P Sibley**

## U7's ISA District Football Tournament 28<sup>th</sup> April 2008

I was extremely pleased with the U7's performance at this year's ISA District tournament. It is clear to me that the U8's training sessions, held on Friday nights, have benefited this group of U7's greatly and this was reflected in their overall performance.

I would like to personally thank Duncan Wilkinson for taking these sessions for his commitment and dedication to Oakhyrst Grange School Football.

Alexander Edge, who went along on Fridays for some specialist goal keeping practice, was very nervous about playing in goal for this tournament, but only let in 4 goals all tournament. Form IV has only 8

boys in the class and on this occasion 7 of them played in the tournament, which meant that all players played all 5 games, as we had no substitute. After drawing the first game 0-0 against the very strong Elmhurst School I was encouraged by the fact that we had kept a clean sheet and that we had a few chances to score but didn't take them. I told the boys that all we needed to do was take one or two of our chances and we could win some games.

In the next 3 games we took some of those chances with goals from centre forward, Nathan Little, defenders Max Brown and Harry Wright and from the excellent Joel Boorman who played through the centre of midfield. Support play from Fraser Lyons and Noah Dixon insured that we did not lose a game on the day: 0-0, 4-1, 5-1, 2-1 and 1-1 meant that the Oakhyrst U7 team came away from this tournament pleased with themselves and brimming with confidence.

This demonstration of ability, determination and skill against the likes of Oakfield, Virgo Fidellis, Notre Dame, all schools bigger than Oakhyrst Grange bodes well for the future for this team and Football at Oakhyrst Grange School.

I wish them the very best of luck and some good performances in the future.

**A J Padfield**

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## Judo Grading Summer Term

Congratulations to all those who took part in this term's Judo Gradings.

Results are as follow:-

3 <sup>rd</sup>	To-Kyu	-	Sasha B. Marius H.
4 <sup>th</sup>	To-Kyu	-	Millie B.
5 <sup>th</sup>	To-Kyu	-	William B.
6 <sup>th</sup>	To-Kyu	-	Joseph E. Christian G. Connor H.
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ko-Kyu	-	Keira B. Hamish M.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ko-Kyu	-	Heidi D.
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ko-Kyu	-	Luke H.
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ko-Kyu	-	Noah D.
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ko-Kyu	-	Alexander E. Fraser L.
7 <sup>th</sup>	Ko-Kyu	-	Charlotte D. Kaitlyn G. Harry W.
8 <sup>th</sup>	Ko-Kyu	-	Tate B. Katie B. Cameron M. Christian W.
9 <sup>th</sup>	Ko-Kyu	-	Ryan T.
10 <sup>th</sup>	Ko-Kyu	-	Oliver B.
13 <sup>th</sup>	Ko-Kyu	-	Thomas D. Sean T.
14 <sup>th</sup>	Ko-Kyu	-	Millie H.
15 <sup>th</sup>	Ko-Kyu	-	Eleanor B.

**Mrs E A Stanford**

## 'Anansi' – Lower School Production May 2008

I would like to thank everyone who helped to put together a colourful and entertaining version of **Anansi Does the Impossible**. The children all enjoyed it and did their best for the performance. Many of them had quite a few words to say!! Special thanks to Mrs Powell for such a wonderful backdrop and to Mr McInerney, Mrs de Villiers, Mrs Munnery, Mrs English and Mrs Powell for the costumes and all the help they gave to help the children learn the script.

Well done children!

**Mrs C Robertson**

## Rounders

On the 12<sup>th</sup> May Essendene Lodge came round to play a rounders match. Our team was Ellie, Millie, Josie, Emily, Lauren, Benedikte, Ellicia, Rachel and myself. We flipped a coin and we batted first. In the first innings we got 2 points and Essendene got 4. In the second half we got 5 ½ points and Essendene got 6 ½ points. At the end of the game Essendene won 10 ½ to 7 ½. I would like to thank Mrs Sibley for arranging the game and all the parents for their support.



**Penelope D.**

## Reminders

### Please.....

Please make sure that whenever you enter the Cameron Hall - **all mobile phones are switched off.** Thank you.



**Mrs E A Stanford**

## Swimming Results

<b>Lower Kindergarten</b>	
Reuben A.	5m
Harvey B.	Puffin
Hannah C.	Puffin
James C.	5m
Matthew D.	Puffin
Joseph D.	Puffin
Karishma J.	Puffin
Katie L.	5m
Holly N.	5m
Fenton P.	Puffin
Samuel P.	5m
Oscar W.	Puffin
Nicholas W.	Puffin
<b>Kindergarten</b>	
Kobi A.	15m
Henry D.	
Alyssa D.	
Dominic M.	Puffin
William M.	5m
Harley N.	15m
Kya-Grace O.	5m
David P.	15m
Ruh R.	Puffin
Harvey S.	15m
Oliver W.	Puffin
<b>Form V</b>	
Freya B.	75m
William B.	15m
Millie B.	15m
Heidi D.	75m
Joseph E.	15m
Christian G.	10m
Connor H.	10m
Marius H.	15m
Hamish M.	15m
Isabella M.	75m
Madison P.	25m
Anna W.	25m
<b>Form IV</b>	
Tate B.	25m
Joel B.	100m
Max B.	200m
Keira B.	15m
Charlotte D.	200m
Noah D.	10m
Alexander E.	15m
Nathan L.	15m
Fraser L.	50m
Alice M.	100m
Dominic S.	10m
Thomas S.	15m
Harry W.	15m

<b>Form III</b>	
Oliver B.	600m
Katie B.	600m
Thomas D.	600m
Sophie D.	600m
Kaitlyn G.	600m
Maya G.	600m
Madelaine H.	50m
Helena H.	25m
Lewis H.	100m
Alexander J.	25m
Caitlin L.	800m
Cameron M.	100m
Ria P.	200m
Will R.	600m
Joshua S.	600m
Pippa S.	75m
Ryan T.	600m
Emma W.	600m
Chrstian W.	100m
<b>Form II</b>	
Christian A.	Bronze Challenge
Sasha B.	10m
Blanche B.	Bronze Challenge
Henry B.	Bronze Challenge
Abigail C.	Bronze Challenge
Michael D.	Bronze Challenge
Harry F.	Bronze Challenge
Luke H.	Bronze Challenge
Sophie L.	Bronze Challenge
Rebecca P.	25m
Alex R.	Bronze Challenge
Benedict R.	Bronze Challenge
Sofie S.	Bronze Challenge
<b>Form I</b>	
Seemal A.	Bronze Challenge
Jack B.	Silver Challenge
James C.	Silver Challenge
Tom G.	Bronze Challenge
Benedikte G.	Silver Challenge
Lauren G.	Silver Challenge
Ellicia H.	Silver Challenge
Lily P.	Silver Challenge
Alex S.	Silver Challenge
Miles S.	Silver Challenge
<b>Form UI</b>	
Matthew D.	Gold Challenge
Callum E.	Gold Challenge
Millie H.	Gold Challenge
Emily L.	Gold Challenge
Benedict M.	Gold Challenge
James M.	Gold Challenge
Josephine N.	Gold Challenge
Lauren R.	Silver Challenge
Adam S.	Gold Challenge
Grace U.	Gold Challenge
Christy W.	Gold Challenge

**Athletics**  
**ISA London South Athletics**  
**Championships**  
**Regional – 3<sup>rd</sup> June / National –**  
**18<sup>th</sup> June**

In all the years that I have been taking an Oakhyrst Athletics team to the London South Championships at Norman Park, I have never known it to rain and on 3<sup>rd</sup> June we had rain!! Thankfully, the event was not cancelled. Norman Park has a synthetic track and so the events were able to take place. Twenty one schools took part in this year's championships which I am sure is the largest number of schools ever to participate and so the competition was very strong.

I was indeed delighted with the overall performance of our Athletes. As a team, we held our own against some much larger schools. Notable performances include Millie H. 3<sup>rd</sup> in 600m and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Year 6 150m, Sofie S. 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Year 4 Long Jump. We also had a number of 4<sup>th</sup> places. Eleanor B., Long Jump, Christian A., Long Jump and James M. in 600m. Alongside several overall 5<sup>th</sup> places the Oakhyrst Grange Team did extremely well.

In order to represent London South at the National Championships an athlete has to win their event and go to the Nationals as Regional Champion. I was very pleased to yet again have a London South Champion from Oakhyrst Grange – Eleanor B. won the 80m and so a trip to Alexander Stadium,

Birmingham for the National Championships with Eleanor and Mrs Bunce had to be organised!

National Championships, Alexander Stadium Birmingham, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2008 - having done this journey in good time, 2 years ago with Ellie and her Mum, when Ellie had won the London South Long Jump title, we were fairly relaxed about our departure time. As we entered into Birmingham, however, we were met with queues of traffic and a reasonable delay. Despite this delay we finally arrived at our destination, with plenty of time before the Year 6 girls 80m. I am sure Ellie will forgive me for saying that she was nervous. However, Mrs Bunce and I were even more so as Ellie lined up at the start of her race. Ellie started well from the starting pistols blast. We were extremely pleased when Ellie crossed the line in 3<sup>rd</sup> place and later received the Bronze Medal on the podium.

In my eight years at Oakhyrst Grange School, I have taken Athletics to the Nationals 7 times!! This, however, was the first time we had returned to school with a medal!! Well done Ellie and well done Oakhyrst Grange School at the tough Regional Meeting. I hope that Oakhyrst continues its excellent tradition in athletics and I wish all Oakhyrst athletes every success in the future.

**A J Padfield**

**Parking**

I would like to ask parents to continue to park thoughtfully outside the school, as we do occasionally receive complaints from our neighbours regarding parking.

I would also remind you that parking/stopping on the yellow zig zag lines, at any time, and however briefly, is both illegal and very dangerous and must not occur.

Please remember to park safely and considerately at all times. Thank you.

**Mrs E A Stanford**



**Parking**  
**Health & Safety**

I would like to remind all parents that children **must not return to school for 24 hours** after recovering from sickness and/or an upset stomach and will not be allowed to swim for 7 days after.

**Mrs E A Stanford**

**DATES FOR NEXT HALF TERM**

<b>Weds</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>September</b>	Term begins
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	September	School outfitters visit
*Wed	8 <sup>th</sup>	October	Harvest Festival
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>	September	Individual Photographs
*Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	October	Open Morning
Mon	20 <sup>th</sup>	October	Half Term – 1 <sup>st</sup> Week
Mon	27 <sup>th</sup>	October	Half Term – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week

**Full set of calendar events and term dates in the end of term mailing and on web site.**

**\* Subject to change.**